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VACANT POSTS IN LABOUR COURTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Union Government has been recently directed to appoint the presiding officers and the staffs in various labour courts in the country including Employees` Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal of the Delhi High Court within four weeks;

(b)if so, the number of posts of presiding officers and other staff lying vacant in various courts parti- cularly in the Employees` Provident Fund Appellate Tribunals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c)the dates from which these posts are lying vacant along with the details of posts reserved for various categories out of the said vacant posts; and

(d)the effective steps taken by the Government to fill the vacant posts expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Though no formal order from the Hon'ble Court has been received recently, the concerned Government Counsel has informed such direction of the Hon'ble Court through email with respect to Employees' Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal.

(b) to (d): The details of the vacant post of Presiding Officer and other staff are given as under:

(i) Presiding Officer, Employees' Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal, Delhi vacant since 01.12.2014,

(ii) Presiding Officer, Employees' Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal, Bengaluru vacant since 07.11.2014,

(iii)Presiding Officer, CGIT, Ahmedabad vacant since 01.01.2015,

(iv) Presiding Officer, CGIT, Hyderabad vacant since 16.01.2015,

(v) Presiding Officer, CGIT, Bhubaneswar vacant since 01.02.2015.

The panel of the suitable officers to be appointed as Presiding Officer of CGIT, Ahmedabad and Presi- ding Officer, EPFAT, Delhi Bench is under consi- deration. The vacancy in posts of Presiding Officer CGIT, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar and Presiding Officer EPFAT Bengaluru have been circulated and applications of suitable officers have been invited.

Details of the vacant post of staff

EPFAT Delhi Bench: Posts of Deputy Registrar, Private Secretary, Personal Assistant/Computer Operator, Stenographer, Lower Division Clerk and Peon are lying vacant and vacancy circular have been issued calling for applications.

In different CGITs, total 63 posts of subordinate staff are lying vacant which are proposed to be filled by promotion or direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission.